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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE: RESTORATION OF REST AND RECUPERATION TRAVEL

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- 1. REFTEL JUSTIFIABLY CONCLUDED R&R TRAVEL EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 1976. SINCE RECEIPT OF REFTEL, HOWEVER, FEBRUARY 4 AND FEB 6 EARTH-QUAKES AND SUBSEQUENT TREMORS PROMPT US TO REQUEST RESTORATION OF R&R TRAVEL.
- 2. PERSONNEL WHO HAD R&R TRAVEL PLANNED FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH ARE NOT ABLE TO TAKE IT WHEN PLANNED BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY WORK-LOAD IN CONJUNCTION WITH DISASTER RELIEF. R&R TRAVEL HAS ALREADY PROVED VERY EFFECTIVE IN SENDING SEVERAL FAMILIES OUT WHOSE NERVES WERE VERY FRAYED OR WHO HAD SCHOOLING PROBLEMS BECAUSE SCHOOLS HERE ARE CLOSED FOR AN INDETERMINATE PERIOD OF TIME. EARTHQUAKES AND CONTINUING TREMORS AS WELL AS TENSIONS AND DIFFICULT LIVING CONDITIONS WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME TO COME DURING EFFORT AT NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION ARE LIKELY TO HAVE ON-GOING PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS ON PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES WHICH CAN BE RELIEVED BY TRAVEL AWAY FROM GUATEMALA.

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